



-WARNING-

High priority
System breach



ICHIKA'S
IN REALLY
DEEP
TROUBLE!

I HAVE
YOU IN MY
SIGHTS
NOW.



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ISSUE #1 STRATOS

IS

CECILIA VS ICHIKA!

インフィニット・ストラトス
INFINITE STRATOS

THE BATTLE OF PRIDES IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!

弓弦イズル
(オーバーランニングエディション)
結城 焰



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-WEAPON-
MELEE BLADE

THERE
MUST BE
A WEAPON
I...
Only this
option

HOW
RIDIC-
ULOUS!

DE-
GONG
I CAN'T
WIN IF I
KEEP ON
EVADING.

LET'S
DO
THIS!

I GUESS
IT'S
BETTER
THAN
NOTHING.

GOING UP
AGAINST A
RANGED COMBAT
UNIT LIKE MINE
USING ONLY
CLOSE-RANGE
EQUIPMENT.



It looks like this is quite a one-sided battle.



IT'S BEEN
TWENTY
SEVEN
HOURS.

I MUST
APPRECIATE
YOUR EFFORTS
FOR LASTING
THIS LONG.



THIS IS BAD...
MY SHIELD
ENERGY'S
QUITE LOW...

I CAN'T
AFFORD TO
TAKE ONE
MORE HIT...

THINKING
I'LL DIE...



GEORGE'S
MACHINE IS
NAMED
MASTER'S
FOUR ARMA-
MENTS. THE
FOUR
WEAPONS

ALL FOUR OF
THEM SEEM
TO MOVE ON
THEIR OWN AND
ARE ABLE
TO SHOOT
THEIR OWN
LASERS.



TO BE
HONEST,
YOU ARE
THE FIRST
ONE WHO HAS
MANAGED
TO LAST THIS
LONG AGAINST
ME AND MY BLUE
TEARS.



BUT,

THE TIME
HAS COME
FOR THE
FINALE.



I'LL

TAKE
YOUR
LEFT
LEG!



IF SHE
KICKS ME,
THIS WILL
BE ALL
OVER!

OH
GAP!



AH!



HYAAAAA!!!

WELL,
THIS IS
ALL OR
NOTHING!







THESE
BITS WON'T
BE ABLE TO
MOVE UNLESS
CECILIA GIVES
THEM THE
COMMAND!



THAT
MAKES
TWO ONLY
TWO LEFT
TO GO!

I GUESS
THAT TRAINING
DID HELP
ME WITH
USING THIS
SWORD.



URING
THAT TIME,
CECILIA CAN'T
ATTACK
SINCE SHE'S
FOCUSSED ON
CONTROLLING
THEM.

WHICH
MEANS



Yuuki Homura "Fit in the IS specs"



NOW'S THE
PERFECT TIME
TO CLOSE
IN ON
HER!

THAT
WHILE THE
BNTS ARE
ATTACKING,
CECILIA
HERSELF
WONT!



ALSO,



THEY WILL
SURELY
TRY TO
SHOOT ME
UP CLOSE!



H-HE WAS
JUST LUCKY
TO MANAGE
THAT. Y-YES
THAT MUST
BE IT!

THREE
OF MY BITS
HAVE BEEN
DESTROYED.



I CAN
DO THIS!

ANYWAYS,
IT WILL
BE TO MY
ADVANTAGE
IF I WERE TO
CLOSE THE
DISTANCE
BETWEEN US.

NOT TO
MENTION,
I'M FASTER
NOW WITH MY
'IS' COMPARED
TO HOW I WAS
WHEN THE MATCH
STARTED!

NO DOUBT,
YOU'LL ATTACK ME
FROM MY BLIND
SIDE. USING THAT
KNOWLEDGE,
I COULD GUESS
WHERE YOU
MIGHT SEND
YOUR BITS.



Don't tell me you're getting flustered right now?

Oh my.

HE IS MY LITTLE BROTHER, AFTER ALL.

WELL,



HE STARTS MAKING REALLY STUPID MISTAKES.

HIS LEFT HAND WHEN EVER HE DOES THAT.

HAVEN'T YOU NOTICED HOW HE'S CLOSING AND OPENING

made you notice all those small things about him

Being his sister must've really

Oh I see.



How can you tell?

Hub?

THAT UN-BECLUE'S GETTING CARRIED AWAY.

Oh, Ominaki-kun's quite impressive.



RE-TVA...



YAMADA-SCHOOL. IT SEEMS LIKE HANDING OUT WITH THE STUDENTS THERE. DAVID HAD COPIED YOU. MAYBE WE SHOULD DO SOME GRASPING EXERCISES TO CORRECT THAT.





IT'S
DOWN TO
THE LAST
ONE!



YOU'RE
THE ONLY
ONE LEFT
NOW,
CECTIA!







FORMATING
and
OPTIMIZATION
COMPLETE

Press
CONFIRM
to continue



I MUST
ADMIT
THAT

THESE
THIRTY
MINUTES
WERE ANY-
THING BUT
BORING.



I DON'T
THINK THE
FIRST
SHOT?

T-THEN
THAT MEANS
YOU'VE BEEN
FIGHTING ME
WITH IDEAL
SETTINGS
RIGHT FROM
THE START??



THAT
WAS
SCIENCE
NOT
SAVED
BY HIS
MACHINE

HMM







SO, THAT'S THE
TRUE
FORM
OF THE
BYAKU-
SHIRO.



THE SAME
POWER THAT
CHANGED THE
WORLD

IT'S THE
SAME WEAPON
CHIFUYU-NEE
HAD.



-Yukihira Nigata-
Length 12 meters
Speed Light Purple
Status

YUKI-
HIRA
NIGATA





THERE'S NO
WAY I WILL MAKE
A FOOL OF MYSELF
AND DISGRACE
HER NAME!

IT'S EXACTLY
THE SAME AS
HERS, AND
NOW IT'S IN
MY HANDS.

GRIMIRA
CHIRUYU
THE GREATEST
AND STRONGEST
SISTER IN THE
WORLD.



HOWEVER,
I WILL
STILL BE
THE ONE WHO
WILL WIN
IN THE
END!

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

THE
ONLY
THING
THAT HAS
CHANGED
IS THAT
WE'RE NOW
ON EQUAL
FOOTING.



SORRY

BUT
I WILL
DEFEAT
YOU!

FOR
CHIRUYU-
NEE'S
SAKE,

I WILL
NOT
LOSE!







IT IS A
BARRIER

PROTECTS FIELD
ITS PILOT THAT
FROM BEING
HARMED.

Absolute Defense



'IS' units have
a special
ability called
"Absolute
Defense".

HOWEVER,
IF IT GETS HIT
BY A MORE
POWERFUL ATTACK
THAN IT CAN TAKE,
ITS PILOT CAN
SUSTAIN PHYSICAL
INJURY.

AT
WORST,

DEATH



CECILIA...
IS SHE
GETTING
SCARED
NOW?



IS IT

REALLY
OKAY FOR
ME TO
STRIKE HER
DOWN?!



ICHIKA!



NO!

DON'T
COME
NEAR
ME!





ORU-
RA, RE-
TREAT.



IS CECILIA
IN A DAZE?



YOU DON'T
HAVE YOUR
SHIELDS ANY-
MORE. YOU DO
KNOW WHAT
WILL HAPPEN IF
YOU TAKE A HIT
IN YOUR CUR-
RENT CONDI-
TION, RIGHT?



IF I MADE
HER LIKE
THIS, THEN
IT'S UP TO
ME TO FIX
THIS!

RE-
TREAT?

I CAN'T
JUST
ABANDON
AND LEAVE
MY CLASS-
MATE LIKE
THAT!



TRULY
A MAN
THAT QUALS
AN EXPERI-
ENCED
GARY
REPRESENTATIVE.

EVEN
THOUGH
ONE'S
PAIN-
KILLS, HIS
AIM IS
STILL
ACCURATE
AND HIS
MOVEMENTS
ARE
WELL
RESTRAIN-
ED.

JUST
GO DOWN
ALREADY!



I HAVE
TO DO
THIS!

WAIT,
WHAT
AM I
HESI-
TATING
FOR?



DONT
COME
NEAR
ME!

NO!



THIS IS
DIFFER-
ENT FROM
WHEN I
HAD A
BARRIER.
IF I
GET HIT
OR EVEN
JUST
HAVE A
GLIMPSE,
THEN IT'S
ALL OVER
FOR ME.





DON'T WORRY. IT'S JUST A SCRATCH.

O-OH NO! Y- YOU'VE BEEN IN- JURED!



BETTER BE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CLASSMATE WHO RISKED HIS LIFE TO SAVE YOU, AL- COTT.



D- DID...

I REALLY KEN OUR HITORO?



YES.

YOU DE- FENDED ALL OF MY SHIELD BARRIERS.



OSO- KUP?



EVEN THOUGH HE HAD LOST HIS SHIELD BARRIER... HE RISKED HIS LIFE FOR ME...







I DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO INTERPRET IT AS FAVORITISM.

NO, CHIKUMANE WOULD FIND IT ROTTER-SOME, AND

AFTER ALL, PRACTISING ONCE A DAY IS IMPORTANT.

I-I WON'T FORCE YOU TO.

AFTER ALL, YOU COULD ASK CHIKUMANE TO OVERSEE YOUR TRAINING.

W-WAIT! A SECOND! TEACH YOU THAT ISN'T A BAD IDEA.

WELL, IF YOU'RE SAYING YOU DON'T WANT TO, I--



ICHI-KA,

DO YOU

WANT ME TO TEACH YOU?



I DIDN'T SAY THAT I DON'T WANT TO!



S-

SO,



WELL,

I'M MORE AT EASE WITH YOU THAN WITH OTHER GIRLS.



I GUESS I HAVE TO THEN.

FUFU

OH...
OKAY... I SEE...



A NEW DEVELOPMENT WILL BE IN THE NEXT ISSUE!

AL-RIGHT,

I AGREE TO TEACH YOU

YOU WILL DEFEAT CECILIA NEXT TIME, RIGHT.

YEAH

ICH-KAP

I'M COUNTING ON YOU, HEARD.

IN MY OWN SPECIAL WAY.